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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, December 2, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Santana moved to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 552 before the committee:

SB 552 (Green) Environmental protection; groundwater contamination;
 groundwater discharge permit fees; revise.

Austin Scott, representing the House Fiscal Agency, discussed the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Maggie Pallone, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, came forward to answer further questions.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environment Council, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Andrew Such, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association.

John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.

Representative Victory moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to SB 552. The motion prevailed 18-9-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller.

Nays: Reps. Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Pass: Rep. Singh.

Representative Victory moved to report SB 552 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 18-10-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller.

Nays: Reps. Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5105 before the committee:

HB 5105 (Pscholka) Insurance; health insurers; assessment on carriers and third party administrators; modify.

The Chair discussed his bill.

Kyle Jen and Kevin Koonstra, both representing the House Fiscal Agency, discussed the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business.

Jason Puskas, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.

Andy Johnston, representing the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

David Newman, representing the Economic Alliance for Michigan.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Chris Hennessy, representing the Michigan Laborers.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association, and Tony Stamas, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:40 a.m.

The Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 9:45 a.m.

Representative McCready moved to report HB 5105 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 28-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Yanez.

The Chair laid HB 4939 before the committee:

HB 4939 (Santana)	Education; athletics; requirement for ambulance and emergency medical personnel to be present at all high-contact public school sporting events; provide for.
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Representative Santana, Shaaryn Carter-Ivory and Alexander Carter-Ivory, representing themselves, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Zaagman, representing the Michigan High School Athletic Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill.

The Chair laid HB 5078, HB 5079, HB 5080, and HB 5081 before the committee:

HB 5078 (Pscholka)	Corrections; parole; procedures for parole of prisoner who is determined to be medically frail; revise.
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HB 5079 (Pagel)	Corrections; parole; corrections code of 1953; amend to implement medically frail parole.
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HB 5080 (Pagel)	Crime victims; rights; crimes victim's right to give oral statement to parole board; amend in certain cases.
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HB 5081 (VerHeulen)	Crimes; penalties; penalties for removal of a parolee from a facility who was placed there as a condition of his or her parole; provide for.
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The Chair gave an overview on the bills.

Representative Pagel testified in support of his bills.

Representative VerHeulen testified in support of his bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers of Michigan.

Joe Haveman, representing the Hope Network.

Jack Schick, representing Correct Health.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5078, HB 5079, and HB 5080, and in opposition to HB 5081, but did not wish to speak:

Barb Levine, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisoner's Public Spending.

Peter Martel, representing the American Friends Service Committee.

Renee Beniak, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, submitted a card with no position on the bills.

Melissa Samuel, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan, submitted a card with a neutral position, but did not wish to speak.

DJ Hilson, representing the Prosecuting Association of Michigan, testified on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Tuinstra, representing himself, testified in support of the bills.

Questions and discussion was held between the members.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair_____

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